

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## ISLANDERS BEAT CLINTON QUINTET

But Top Heavy Score of 39 to 23 is Not True Indication of Calibre of Snappy Combat.

### DEMPSEY BIG POINT GETTER

Visitors Display Classy Guarding Tactics and Al Taber is Foiled—First Half Close.

(BY BOB OLMS TED.)

In a fast and scrappy game, the Rock Island high school basketball quintet last night ran away with the plucky Clinton five by the score of 39 to 23 or by a margin within one point of equalling that of Davenport over Clinton. The score is small indication of the kind of battle put up by the Cracker City boys, however, as they staged a never-say-die fight and closed the first half with Rock Island in the lead by one point, the score being 15 to 14.

Clinton's one exceptionally good point was its guarding. Ingwersen and Captain Coe at those positions were always had obstacles to any fast basket shooting on the part of the locals and worried the opposing forwards continually. Rock Island played a mighty good brand of team work last night, however, and had their opponents beaten several ways in this respect, although the latter were not weak in it themselves.

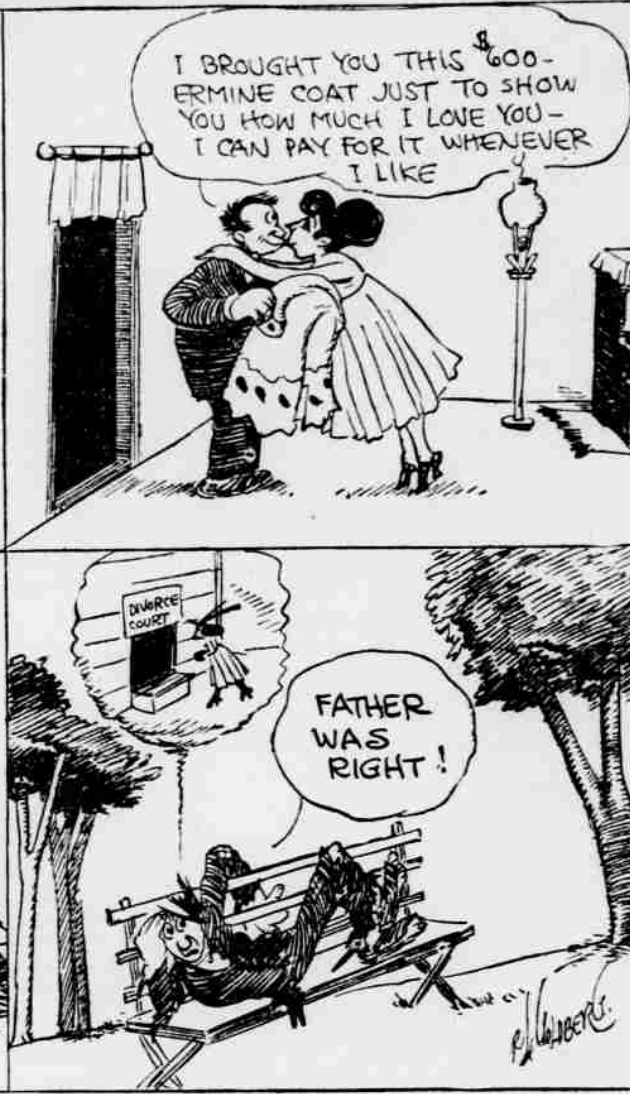
The Clinton team was late in arriving and it was nearly 8:15 before the game commenced. The half started off uncertainly but after a few passes, Clinton took the ball and pushed it down to their end of the field for a basket in the first minute of play. The Islanders retaliated with a foul goal and the next few tallies were made almost alternately by the two teams. Rock Island rather slowly recovered itself and took the lead, holding on very uncertainly, however, and ending the first half with the score, 15 to 14 in favor of the locals.

### Islanders Speed Up.

The second half, the team seemed to revive from its inactivity and the ball began to move somewhat faster. Team work also developed and during this half, the locals probably played as good team work as they have done this season. Clinton slowed down a little and Rock Island gained rapidly. The latter half ended with the score 24 to 9.



## FATHER WAS RIGHT—By Goldberg



For the locals, Al Taber was as usual the individual star, playing the whole floor and proving the mainstay of the team in the first half. In the second half, Dempsey woke up and started to make baskets as fast as he could get the ball, playing a remarkably fast game. Heimbeck at guard also fought hard and "Dog" Barker at center played a steady, consistent game throughout, proving a mainstay in team work.

For the visitors, Ingwersen at guard played a wonderful game, holding Al Taber down to four field baskets in the entire game and occasionally taking the ball on a dribble clear to the other end of the floor. Honglayson at center proved the big basket shooter and was the big man in the forward end of the field. The visitors were as a rule, however, better in their guarding than in their basket shooting.

Clinton held Rock Island rather than made points for itself.

### The Lineup.

The lineups of the two teams were as follows:  
Rock Island—Al Taber, lf; Dempsey, rf; Barker, c; Heimbeck, rg; Anderson, lg. Substitutions—Huber for Anderson, Wilson for Dempsey.  
Clinton—Welch, lf; Betsinger, rf; Honglayson, c; Ingwersen, rg; Coe, lg. Substitutions—Penny for Betsinger.

Summary:  
Field baskets—For Rock Island, Dempsey 9, Al Taber 4, Barker 2, Wilson 1; for Clinton, Honglayson 5, Welch 2, Ingwersen 1, Coe 1, Penny 1.  
Four goals—For Rock Island, Al Taber, 7 out of 8; for Clinton, Honglayson, 3 out of 6.  
Referee—Karl Adams.  
Scorekeeper—Mercer.  
Timer—Ackley.

## CITY BALL CLUBS WILL REORGANIZE

Rock Island Semi-Pro League May Be Composed of Eight Teams This Year Instead of Six.

The Rock Island City Baseball league held a meeting last night at the Rock Island house, at which time it was definitely decided to reorganize for the coming season. But whether it will be with six or eight clubs is not known at this time.

Last year the circuit was composed of six clubs and last night three applications for membership were received. Ways and means for raising money to cover the expenses of opening the season were also discussed. Another meeting will be called in the near future, at which time the personnel of the league will be determined upon. President F. J. Mueller presided at the meeting.

The city league experienced a very successful season last year, furnishing high class semi-pro ball for the local fans. Their Saturday tilts were particularly well patronized. The Rock Island Plow company team won the pennant after a hard fight.

## LUXEMBURGERS BEST LUCHMANN QUINTET

Geiger's Luxemburgers again demonstrated championship calibre at the old style of bowling by defeating Luchmann's Von Klucks in a match at the Island City alleys last night. The Luxemburgers incidentally established a team record for the tri-cities, totaling 1832 pins. Jim Petzel led the field with 497, rolling 209 in his last game. "Bill" Atkinson, star pin shooter on Luchmann's team, is for the old style game strong, but he did not fancy the idea of wearing out a vest every time he rolled. The scores:

Geiger's Luxemburgers—			
Pethel	127	161	209
Stannard	90	95	95
Feinberg	135	140	140
Geiger	116	79	123
Seifert	85	118	119

Luchmann's Von Klucks—			
Nelson	85	92	101
Luchmann	61	55	77
Atkinson	88	129	72
Toole	66	119	68
Bramble	133	70	88

	553	593	656
	433	475	406

### L. O. SWANSON LEADS CLUB BOWLING MEN

L. O. Swanson is the real bowling leader at the Rock Island club with an average of 167 for 36 games, according to averages just compiled by Harry Cunningham, secretary of the National and American Bowling leagues. A. D. Sperry heads the list with 175, but he only took part in 10 games, while Art Salzman is second with 170, but he, too, participated only in 15 games. R. W. Sharp is fourth with 166 for 27 games and the other members who ranked over 160 finished as follows: J. B. Bassett 165, W. H. Thoms 165, C. E. Johnson 164, L. R. Sanford 160, and Art Harms 160.

### Stecher Invades Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Joe Stecher, wrestling marvel, arrived in town today and will start training at the Chicago Athletic association for matches here. Tomorrow night he is booked to tackle two men, Louis Christenson and Elias Govederica, in finish matches at the Haymarket theatre and on Feb. 23 at the Coliseum he will meet Friedberg.

## NO WOMEN ALLOWED IN TRAINING CAMP

Boston, Feb. 17.—Manager George T. Stallings of the Braves has decided that while the members of the team are to constitute one happy family, he is going to do a little arranging himself that will assist in bringing the much desired harmony to a successful end. He has notified each member of the training party that the camp is to be for men only, and the instructions are that no women will be allowed to join the party during the training season.

## GOODWIN FORCED TO QUIT IN BOUT

Quincy Bantam Lasts Only Two Rounds With Eddie Evers in Clash at Iowa City Club.

Eddie Evers, bantam battler of Rock Island, last night forced Stub Goodwin of Quincy to quit cold in the second round of their scheduled eight-round go before a private club at Iowa City. Eddie went after his man at the sound of the bell and before the two had mixed it a few seconds Evers landed a flush on the jaw and Stub went down, but got up quickly. This blow seemed to take all the fight out of Goodwin and the remainder of the round and in the second round he contented himself with running a foot race with Evers, and the latter was unable to catch him. The Iowa City club was so pleased with Eddie's showing that he was immediately matched to fight Joe Burger of Chicago, the bout to be staged there March 10.

In the semi-windup Buck Timothy of Davenport earned a shade over Geto Ross of Joliet in eight rounds. Timothy ended strong. Both are lightweights.

## Centrals to Port Byron.

The Centrals of Rock Island will meet the Port Byron basketball team tomorrow night at Port Byron. The locals have an all-star lineup and should return victorious with the following men on the team: Morris and Smith, forwards; Reeves, center; Gleason and Anderson, guards.

## Doc Roller Meets Masked Marvel.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 17.—Mort Henderson, the "masked marvel," and Dr. B. F. Roller have been matched to wrestle for the American championship here on Feb. 28.

## Noted Civil Engineer Kills Self.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Charles Mills, reputed one of the most capable civil engineers in the country, committed suicide on a lonely road last night. Mr. Mills, who was 53 years old, served as consulting engineer on construction of the Brooklyn subway until he broke down from overwork.

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## HARMS MEN ROLL INTO THIRD PLACE

Best of Local Teams Are to Take Allys Tonight in the Tri-State Bowling Tournament.

### TOURNAMENT STANDING.

TEAMS.

FitzGibbons, Moline ..... 2659

Flynn, Rock Island ..... 2566

Harms, Rock Island ..... 2434

Tighe's Colts, Rock Island ..... 2352

DOUBLES.

Shafer-Nuessli, Rock Island ..... 1043

Normoye-Finkelstein, Rock Island ..... 1003

SINGLES.

W. A. Strayer, Rock Island ..... 640

Darrell Hamlet, Rock Island ..... 588

E. Churchill, Moline ..... 585

Jim Normoye, Rock Island ..... 535

The Harms team shot into third place in the Tri-State Bowling tournament at the Island City alleys last night, totaling 2434 in three games, getting 764 in their first attempt, 829 in the second game and winding up with 841.

Newman and Jensen were the big pin getters, the former totaling 585 and Jensen 524. The scores:

Jensen	183	167	174
A. Harms	118	144	142
Newman	176	312	197
Heitman	131	158	159
Grams	156	148	169

Total ..... 764 829 841

The Cedar Rapids and Clinton, Iowa, teams, which are to shoot Sunday, came to town this morning to spend three days, pleasure bent in the tri-cities. Three of the tri-cities' fastest teams will roll all events tonight at the Island City alleys, when Edelweiss, Cross Country and Black Hawks of Davenport take the alleys. Every night up through Sunday will be a busy one at the tourney as the out-of-town teams are now starting to come in.

## PITTSBURGH BOOKS ART WILSON OF CUBS

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Art Wilson, last year first catcher for the Chicago Whales, has been sold to Jim Callahan's pirates. What Barney Dreyfuss paid for the ex-Federal League star was not made known in President Weeghman's announcement that Wilson was now a full-fledged member of the Pittsburgh club.

Negotiations for one of the Cub catchers have been under way for several weeks, first Archer and then Wilson being slated to go away from here. Archer was the first choice, but Manager Tinker, after reviewing the situation, decided that Sure-Shot Jim was too valuable to be turned loose, and as the club was not overstocked with high-class maskmen it was decided to let Wilson go.

## CLEVELAND FANS TO ENJOY BOXING GAME

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The reopening of the boxing game in Cleveland under the auspices of the newly appointed city boxing commission will be observed tonight by the staging of a ten round bout between George Chaney of Baltimore and Cal Delaney of Cleveland, lightweights.

## Adopt American Schedule Today.

New York, Feb. 17.—Owners and managers of American league baseball clubs gathered here today to attend a meeting of the league this afternoon at which it was expected the schedule for the coming season would be considered.

## EUREKA MENEASY FOR AUGIE'S FIVE

Downstate Collegians Whipped By 35 to 26 Count in Listless Game at Local Gymnasium.

### CONNIE TRIES A NEW SHIRT

Reserves Lose Exciting Tilt to 500 Block Team of This City Staged As Curtain-Raiser.

(BY PAUL DAHLEN.)

Augustana split a double bill last night, the varsity counting Eureka out by a 35 to 26 score, while the 500 block team of Rock Island defeated the Reserves, 24 to 11. The curtain-raiser was fast and furious but, with subs playing the bigger share of the time, Conrad's first team did not run up as big a score as was expected in the main contest. The inability of the Eureka men to net the ball in the first half proved their defeat for time and again in open unhindered tosses they missed the try. Augie's team work was not what it has been but this may perhaps be accredited to a new shift in the team which Connie tried out last evening.

Samuelson, who has performed with stellar honors at forward during the past season, was shifted to center, Carlson and Blomberg playing Augustana's end of the floor. Captain Swedberg and Reeves warmed the bench until the last few minutes of play, but the string men kept the Lutheran's score above that of Eureka's throughout. However, the Swedish tossers did not show their usual ability in the game even after the installation of the regular performers. While the Eureka's cut loose a great deal of passing, it was too slow for consistent floor-covering teamwork, and was broken up by Bergh and Johnson each time the ball came down within range of the basket.

O'Marah for the downstateers clipped off eight field goals and led in the point column. Selecting Eureka's best player would be difficult, in that all missed the basket with equal regularity. For Augustana Blomberg and Samuelson manipulated the pill to advantage for Augustana.

Augustana (35)—Blomberg, f; Carlson, f; Samuelson, c; E. Johnson, g; Bergh, g.  
Eureka (26)—Bonham, f; O'Marah, f; Jury, c; Smellie, g; Smith, g.  
Field goals—Blomberg 4, Carlson 4, Samuelson 3, Swedberg 2, Bergh 1, Reeves 1, O'Marah 8, Bonham 2, Smellie 1, Smith 1.

Foul goals—Reeves 2, Blomberg 1, Bonham 1, O'Marah 1.  
Substitutions—Swedberg for Samuelson, Samuelson for Blomberg, Reeves for Carlson, Crawford for Smellie.  
Referee—Driggs.

### Forsling and Taber Shine.

The 500 block team experienced considerable difficulty in disposing of the Augie Reserves, but won by the score of 24 to 11. The first half ended with a five-point lead favoring the 500 block boys, and in the latter session they maintained their healthy margin. Forsling took the footlights for the Reserves while Taber tipped the ball through the rim six times for the 500 blocks. Summary:

500 Blocks (24)—A. Swanson, f; Taber, f; Hoffman, c; Auld, g; P. Swanson, g.

Reserves (11)—Lundberg, f; Forsling, f; E. Nelson, c; Holmgren, g; R. Palmer, g.

Field goals—Taber 6, A. Swanson 2, Hoffman 2, P. Swanson 1, Forsling 2, Lundberg 1.

Foul goals—Lundberg 2, Forsling 1, Substitutions—E. Swanson for P. Swanson.

Referee—Andreen.

## MURPHY IN TRY TO BUY INDIAN'S PARK

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Murphy, former owner of the Cubs, may be out of baseball so far as the local club is concerned, but he has not yet given up hope of making money.

When Mr. Murphy heard the Cleveland club was on the market he hit upon the idea of buying the Cleveland ball park "merely as a real estate investment," he said. He sent Samuel Hodge of the real estate firm of Hodge & Chandler to Cleveland to get a price on the proposition, but Hodge was unable to see any one with authority to act.

## PEANUTS SCHIEBERL TO SPAR IN CLINTON

E. W. Schieberl today signed an agreement with the Hotel Cafe Men's association of Iowa to furnish an athletic entertainment for that body at its annual meeting in Clinton, Feb. 22. His brother, Peanuts Schieberl, will put on an eight-round exhibition bout with his trainer, Jack Kavanaugh.

Kavanaugh has signed to battle Jack Racer of Davenport in Iowa on Feb. 24 and both battlers are working out daily in preparation for the go.

## 600 TEAMS ENTERED IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 17.—Six hundred teams have been entered in the American Bowling Congress tournament which begins here March 4, according to a statement made last night by A. L. Langtry, secretary of the congress, who is here in personal charge of the event. Entries close tomorrow night.



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